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CLEMENCY PAPERS

to

RECORD OF TRIAL
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in the case of

UNITED STATES

vs

KUNIICHI ARAKI

Case Docket No.45

MILITARY COMMISSION

Appointed by

Commanding General, Eighth Army

Tried at
Yokohama Japan

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TO : Commanding General, EIGHTH ARMY

FROM : Hisataro Imakawa

DATED : July, 1946
Hokkaido, Sorachi Gun, Akahira Machi
Oaza Toyosato, No. 73

SUBJECT : Petition

REGISTERED DOMICILE: Hokkaido, Rumoi Gun, Rumoi Machi
Oaza Rumoi Mura, Harano Keronuka San Sen, No. 18

HEAD OF THE FAMILY : Araki, Kuniroku (eldest son)
(TN: present)

Araki, Kuniichi (ELDEST SON)
Born: April 24, 1915

The above person was the former army medical 1st Sergeant of the first section at the Hakodate P. W. Camp. He was taken into custody as a war criminal at the cessation of hostilities while he was still in service and was confined to the Sugamo Prison. I could not imagine that he would be condemned to hang by the Yokohama area Court last June 18th. I have been a neighbor of the person concerned from the very first and have been in acquaintance with him for a long time. It was a surprise to us who have known him since childhood to hear about his plight.

Subject person, whose native home is in a farming village of RUMOI MACHI, OAZA HORONUKA, is the eldest son of the Araki family. From childhood he had a mild disposition and is a young man, sincere, cordial, and just in all matters. He was always loved by the villagers and was a model youth for all the villages. With that background of affectionate love, it was natural for him even as a conscripted recruit to be that way. Because his social status as an eldest son was to foster the household, it caused him to refuse to volunteer as a soldier. His character and the right for his present plight under present day difficulties in livelihood of his household has always been respected and held in affection by us as well as by his children and young wife awaiting his return home. At this time there are no words that can console this state of grievance. This matter concerns the whole life of a family of four people who are now living day after day in sorrow.

Dated: July 1946

Hokkaido, Sorachi Gun, Akahira Machi
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Petitioner: **Uncle**
Nisatane Imakawa (seal)

Araki, Kazumasa (F. 6827 SON)
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WAR CRIMES TRIAL STATUS REPORT

Legal Section GHO, SCAP (Tokyo)
(Reporting Office)

File Number T-46

Date of Report 20 July 1946

Title of case UNITED STATES vs MINENO, Genji

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

MINENO, Genji - Japanese

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Yokohama, Honshu, Japan -- 25 June 1946

PART B

5. Place and Date of Trial

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GUILTY -- TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR

PART C

7. Action of Reviewing Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

NOT YET RECEIVED

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Date of Report 18 Oct 46

Title of case 7.5. vs. WIMBO, Senji

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

OF THE PROSECUTION TO THE DIRECTOR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, AND
(NAME) AND CHARLOTTE PA. LORRICK WARD TO SIGNIFICANT AT EACH STEP
THE COURT (NAME) AND UP THE COURT FROM CL. LORRICK WARD TO THE
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~~THAILAND, BURMA, AND SIAO (TOKYO)~~
(Reporting Office)

File Number 7-16

Date of Report 28 Oct 66

Title of case U.S. vs. [REDACTED], 3/24/41

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused[illegible]

2. Nature, Place and Date of Offense

DATE AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION OF SUBJECTS

3. Names and Nationalities of Victims

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4. Probable Place and Date of Trial

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PART B

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(None)

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Commanding General, Eighth Army
Approved - 27 Aug 1946

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27 Aug 46
Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan

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